

# Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

## Court Activity Trends, Original Actions - 2009 to 2013

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	2009	2010	% Chg (4)	2011	% Chg (4)	2012	% Chg (4)	2013	% Chg (4)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	152	178	17.1 %	197	10.7 %	158	-19.8 %	210	32.9 %
RESOLUTIONS (1), (5)									
Total Opinions	2	4	. %	5	. %	7	. %	4	. %
Dismissed	1	1	. %	0	. %	1	. %	2	. %
Transferred/Certified	0	0	. %	1	. %	2	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	3	1	. %	1	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Other Terminations	21	21	. %	24	. %	28	. %	35	. %
Total Orders	25	23	. %	26	. %	32	. %	37	15.6 %
Dismissed	5	3	. %	6	. %	3	. %	9	. %
Transferred/Certified	6	2	. %	8	. %	9	. %	27	. %
Review Not Accepted	96	95	-1 %	128	34.7 %	97	-24.2 %	92	-5.2 %
Other Terminations	12	14	. %	13	. %	15	. %	7	. %
Total Rulings	119	114	-4.2 %	155	36 %	124	-20 %	135	8.9 %
Other Decisions Term. Review			. %		. %		. %		. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (2)	144	137	-4.9 %	181	32.1 %	156	-13.8 %	172	10.3 %
Total Resolved	146	141	-3.4 %	186	31.9 %	163	-12.4 %	176	8 %
PENDING AT YEAR END (3)									
Cases Stayed	12	10	. %	30	. %	11	. %	22	. %
Cases Ready	2	1	. %	1	. %	2	. %	1	. %
Cases Not Ready	55	79	43.6 %	64	-19 %	57	-10.9 %	29	. %

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Set for Motion on the Merits	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Motion Calendar	2	0	. %	2	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument	2	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Awaiting Hearing	73	90	23.3 %	98	8.9 %	70	-28.6 %	52	-25.7 %
Opinion/Order in Process	2	5	. %	4	. %	1	. %	5	. %
Total Pending Decision	75	95	26.7 %	102	7.4 %	71	-30.4 %	57	-19.7 %
MANDATED									
Opinion Terminating Review	3	2	. %	6	. %	7	. %	3	. %
Order Terminating Review	26	23	. %	26	. %	30	. %	39	. %
Ruling Terminating Review	115	113	-1.7 %	128	13.3 %	140	9.4 %	149	6.4 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	22	7	. %	5	. %	28	. %	49	. %
Total Mandated	166	145	-12.7 %	165	13.8 %	205	24.2 %	240	17.1 %

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